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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/10/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/07/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/10/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/07/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/10/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/07/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/10/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/10/2006
- Specification filed on 01/10/2006
- Claims filed on 01/10/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/10/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/10/2006

Applicant's response filed 07/07/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/26/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - Applicant misunderstood previous Missing Requirements letter. The letter was referring to the 19 claims submitted with the specification that was submitted as a translation of the IA. The fact that there are 21 claims in the IA indicates that that translation was inaccurate. Although a preliminary

amendment may be used during pre-examination, an accurate translation of the international application as ORIGINALLY FILED with WIPO is still required. Any substitute specification and/or preliminary amendment of an application should not be submitted in lieu of a translation of the original IA, but should always be accompanied by an accurate translation of the IA (spec/claims/dwgs etc.), as ORIGINALLY FILED with WIPO.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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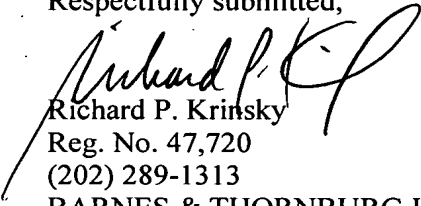
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1. A copy of the Notice to Notification of Defective Response.
2. The English Translation for PCT/EP2004/007518.

Please note that in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated May 26, 2006, Applicants' filed a Response on July 7, 2006, at which time a \$130.00 fee was paid for the English Translation. Therefore, because Applicants misunderstood the Notice of Missing Requirements and because the processing fee of \$130.00 has already been paid, no other processing fees are due.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Account No. 02-1010 (677/44540).

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